

## Fight at Polls Is Planned by Volstead Foes

Association Against Prohibition Amendment Looks for Large Wet Gains in Elections Next Month

### Oppose Return of Saloon

### New York Candidates Who Will Be Supported by Dry Opponents Announced

From the Tribune's Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Advocates of modification of the Volstead act so as to permit manufacture and sale of beer and wine to-day announced that a strong fight in behalf of their cause would be made throughout the present political campaign. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which has headquarters here and branches in every state, issued a statement in which it was declared the battle was on and hopes were entertained for large gains by the wets in the November elections. Eventual repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is the goal.

G. C. Hinkley, national secretary of the association, declared the organization had 350,000 members and more. He said they flatly opposed the return of the saloon, but were in favor of the manufacture and sale of beer and wine under such laws as the states might pass.

Mr. Hinkley said definite plans to bring about the election of "liberal" candidates for Congress had been completed by the organization. He issued a partial list of candidates who would be actively supported by the association.

### U. S. Fraud Order Spoils A German Homebrew

### Mails Closed to Native of Munich Who Hoped to Sell Product Here

From the Tribune's Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Post office Department to-day issued a fraud order against Carl Grunder, of Munich, Germany, and notified all postmasters that they are forbidden to issue money orders payable to Grunder, who has been circulating the United States with advertisements for products from which, he said, could be made wine, beer, ale and whiskey.

"There are thousands," Grunder said in his circular, "who would like to have a good drink at home and don't know where to get it from."

He then offered to forward the material and instructions for making "an excellent beer, wine, whiskey or liquor; a superior quality, wine equal to any first class vintage or a whiskey or liquor equal to any of the renowned brands of whiskey or liquors, all ready for use within a short time."

The American government representative at Munich obtained samples of the material that was submitted to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which reported that the preparations contained barley, rose hip (the fruit of the rose), European mountain ash, St. John's bread, fig, weed seeds and considerable wood artificially dyed.

It is impossible to prepare from these ingredients standard wines, beer or whiskey, and certainly not those referred to in the advertisement. The bureau reported, so the Postoffice Department issued a fraud order against Grunder for using the United States mails to defraud.

### Four Police Facing Bribery Charge To Be Arrested To-day

Following an examination yesterday in the office of District Attorney Runt of Brooklyn, his assistant, Marshall Snyder, announced that four of the five police officers charged with accepting bribes to look the other way at a gambling establishment in Coney Island Court. The four are Sergeant James H. Noziga and Patrolmen Walter H. Askund, George P. Stacey and Charles H. Stiefel, all attached to the Bath Beach station.

The officers are accused of having accepted from Antonio Martorello, of 2333 Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn, a bribe of \$100 for permission to transport two barrels of wine with which he was caught on October 6. They were suspended on Saturday by Deputy Commissioner Daly after an investigation made by Inspector August Kuhn.

### Six Children Ill From Candy Full of Pins and Sawdust

Splinters of wood, whole pins, sawdust and excelsior were found embedded in a novelty chocolate candy, sold to pupils of a Jersey City school, resulting yesterday in the serious illness of six children and an investigation by the Board of Health, which may lead to the arrest and prosecution of the candy manufacturer.

The children bought the candy at the store of William Lewis, at 30 Morris Street, a few doors from the school. Shortly after eating the chocolate candy they were in great pain and had to be taken to their homes. They all were eight to ten years old and enrolled in primary grades at Public School 16.

The unusual plight of the six pupils caused a hurried investigation to be made by the Board of Health, assisted by school authorities and the police. It was learned that all of the children who became ill had bought the new chocolate candy just placed on sale at Lewis's store. Lewis was questioned and his stock of novelty chocolates was examined. Upon the discovery of so much foreign matter in each piece it was confiscated.

Lewis said he had just laid in a sup-

plies of this kind of candy and had no knowledge of the bad character of the confection. He was not placed under arrest, as he was able to prove to the satisfaction of the investigators that he had nothing to do with the manufacture of the product.

The facts in the case will be presented, it is said, to the Hudson County prosecutor, and if a further inquiry warrants it an indictment may be asked. Last night it was reported that all of the children, although seriously ill, will recover from the effects of the candy, and that the candy was made of sawdust and pins. None swallowed pieces that had pins in them.

### Wife in Jail, Police Dig in Yard for Missing Twins

### Father Insists They Were Slain; Woman Claims They Were Drowned, Not Babies

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Police to-day began digging in the yard of the home of Frank McNally, fifty-six-year-old husband of Mrs. Hazel McNally, twenty-five, in an attempt to solve the mystery that revolves around the twins which McNally declared were born to his wife last December and then disappeared. He declared they had been slain. The wife is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

McNally declared that he was pre- pared to testify that he had seen the twins and fondled them.

In a statement to reporters, Mrs. McNally insisted that the supposed twins were two dolls, the hoax being arranged, she added, because of her husband's desire "to be known in the world as a father."

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Tells Veterans Bodies Overlap; Denounces the Closing of New Orleans Cafes During Convention

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Committee reports featured the second day's session of the American Legion Auxiliary which is also being held here. Mrs. J. W. F. Hobart, the president, presided for the auxiliary the standard of colors presented by the national executive staff.

The legion and auxiliary from the department of Louisiana conducted a dinner-dance to-night at the Oriental for the various states. State Commander Albert S. Calan, of New York, was among the guests.

### Eden's Snake Was Human Benefactor, Emerson Declares

### Women Are Informed at 'Wet' Rally That Jehovah Sent Reptile to Break Up Monotony of Garden

The serpent in the Garden of Eden was the greatest benefactor the human race has known, and he was placed there because the Great Jehovah, being a good psychologist and wanting Adam and Eve to eat of the tree of knowledge, knew that the surest way to make them eat was to forbid them.

This interpretation of the serpent's mission was revealed by John Emerson to 300 women guests of the Molly Pitcher Club at an anti-prohibition luncheon at Sherry's yesterday. It pointed the moral that prohibition, by selling men and women of to-day that they must not drink alcoholic liquors, was the agency that drove them to drink, even as the serpent drove Adam and Eve to eat the apple.

Mr. Emerson said: "I believe the Great Jehovah wanted Adam and Eve to learn the difference between good and evil. It was the only way to bring them out of savagery into civilization. Certainly it was the only way to make life entertaining for them. Think how dreadfully dull and insipid life in the garden must have been before that."

Mr. Emerson deplored the suppression of birth control propaganda, the prohibition on the Keith vaudeville circuit of jokes about the Volstead act and the appointment of motion picture censors as other symptoms of the tyranny of "stupid, reactionary Puritanism" over the "intelligent majority" of the people.

Augustus Thomas, speaking on the evils of prohibition, declared that its most serious aspect was the invasion of liberty guaranteed under the Constitution.

"A sumptuary law should never have been embodied in or established as a major part of the Constitution, but since it is there, I do not believe it can ever be repealed, inasmuch as it would require only thirteen states to obstruct its removal," he said. "The only thing we can do is to look for modification of the law under the amendment."

Miss Elisabeth Marbury presided over the luncheon and Miss Alice Carpenter, director of the women's committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was the only other woman speaker. Ransom Gillett and Dr. Leland E. Cofer also spoke. Dr. Cofer telling of the difficulty experienced by physicians in obtaining alcohol for medicinal uses.

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W. Averell Harriman, chairman of the United American Lines, owners of the Resolute, sailed yesterday on that liner for a six weeks' business trip abroad, during which he will study the shipping situation and visit the company's agents. Mr. Harriman was accompanied by his wife and her brother, Charles A. Lawrence, head of the Lawrence Aero Engine Corporation, and Walter Camp Jr., a friend.

Although the bar on the Resolute will remain closed during her trip, she was still carrying her liquor supplies when she left here. It was said at the pier that her wines and liquors will be disposed of when she reaches Southampton. Mr. Harriman declined to make any statement regarding the Daugherty ruling or give his opinion regarding the sale of liquors on American ships outside the three-mile limit.

A delegation of the American Friends Service Committee sailed on the liner to go through Germany, Austria and Poland in the interests of child welfare work. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Garrett, Philip G. Garrett and Miss Agnes S. Tierney composed the party.

Champ Carv, former Cornell football star, sailed with his bride, the former Miss Marion Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Irving Osborne, of Chicago; Edward L. Hearn departed for Rome to resume his work as European commissioner for the Knights of Columbus; Captain Christian Dampwolf, former commander of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, went on a business trip, and Miss Adele Krenop, eleven years old, sailed for Budapest, where she will study under the supervision of her aunt, the Countess Ivan de Zichy. The girl's parents, who live in Morton Park, Chicago, accompanied her, but will return in a few months.

Hand Grenades Kill Two. CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, Oct. 17.—Two soldiers were killed and sixteen officers and men wounded to-day by the sudden explosion of two hand grenades. The grenades had been picked up from the training field after a grenade practice and placed in a ditch. The explosion was the cause of the explosion has not been determined.

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ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—St. Paul is destined to be the headquarters of a vast railway system, with properties valued at approximately \$2,350,000,000, if sanction is given a proposed consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington systems and their subsidiaries. It was disclosed in railway circles here to-day.

Hearings on the proposal, which have been held recently before the Interstate Commerce Commission, are scheduled to be resumed in Washington November 17, it was said.

Consummation of such a merger would mean fulfillment of the plan of James J. Hill, "emperor builder of the Northwest," whose dream of a single system through the consolidation of the three railroads was blocked by disunion of the Northern Securities Company by court action instituted by the Federal government.

Lawes Heads Prison Body. Word was received at Sing Sing prison yesterday that Warden Lewis E. Lawes had been elected president of the American Prison Association at its congress at Detroit. He already was head of the warden's association of the organization. His new honor makes him the recognized leader among American penologists, as prison physicians, chaplains, commissioners and experts are included in the larger body.

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